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## **Chiropractor Charged with Sexually Assaulting Patient**

A chiropractor charged with the sexual assault of a patient is expected to be arraigned Tuesday, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Robert DuFour said Nosrat Ghodousi, 59 (dob 11/14/54), is charged with one count of sexual penetration with a foreign object, and sexual battery by fraud.

Ghodousi is scheduled to be arraigned in case LA076685 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 100 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Van Nuys Branch.

The defendant is accused of fondling and sexually assaulting the female patient on Dec. 20, 2013 during what was supposed to be an exam at his Van Nuys office, DuFour said.

If convicted as charged, Ghodousi faces a maximum sentence of nine years in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department, Van Nuys Division.

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